

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Tuesday, November 9, 1999 – 7:45 AM		<b>Message of the Day</b> Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.	<b>41</b> - percentage of the Social Security trust fund President Clinton's FY2000 budget spends.
Events	TODAY – 11/9	Tomorrow – 11/10	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions, fathers count, electronic signatures, intelligence;</li> <li>* <b>Watts, Fowler</b>, others news conference on Veterans Day;</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> markup of tax relief, minimum wage;</li> <li>* <b>Gilman</b> markup of sexual trafficking, world debt relief;</li> <li>* <b>Canady</b> to speak at Capitol Hill crisis pregnancy center;</li> <li>* <b>Upton</b> subcommittee on Medicaid fraud and abuse.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: satellite home viewers, appropriations;</li> <li>* <b>Hunter</b> subcommittee on Los Alamos, Energy's inspector general;</li> <li>* <b>Archer</b> hearing on corporate tax shelters;</li> <li>* <b>Gilman</b> hearing on European defense policies;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> hearing on capital formation in underserved areas;</li> <li>* <b>Everett</b> subcommittee on information technology program at Veterans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/11 <b>Weller</b> to hold town hall meeting on Social Security, Stop the Raid;</li> <li>* 11/11 <b>Saxton</b> to speak to veterans at Philadelphia Navy Yard;</li> <li>* 11/11 <b>Thomas</b> to deliver address on healthcare fraud;</li> <li>* 11/11 <b>Deal</b> to speak at American Legion, Dawson County Chamber of Commerce in Ga.;</li> <li>* 11/11 <b>Fowler</b> to attend awards ceremony for Tom Hanks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions;</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> spoke at Mayor's Youth Leadership Breakfast;</li> <li>* <b>Dreier, Shadegg, Weldon</b> of Pa. spoke at GOPAC 20th anniversary meeting with Ridge;</li> <li>* <b>Franks</b> announced candidacy for the U.S. Senate;</li> <li>* <b>Hunter</b> subcommittee on Energy documents subpoena;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> led discussion on drowning prevention.</li> </ul>	<b>ABC World News (Mon.)</b> 1. HMO changes its policy, leaving everything up to doctors 2. Patent on anti-allergy drugs ends 3. 990 victims' families leave R.I. <b>NBC Nightly News (Mon.)</b> 1. Major HMO to let doctors make medical decisions 2. Gore, Bradley attack each other over health proposals 3. Microsoft stock suffers little <b>CBS Evening News (Mon.)</b> 1. 2 <sup>nd</sup> biggest HMO to hand decision-making over to doctors 2. Judge gives Microsoft until January to respond to ruling 3. New effort underway to retrieve EgyptAir 990's black boxes <b>Fox Special Report (Mon.)</b> 1. Gore, Bradley grapple over healthcare, prescription drugs 2. Bush continues to get grilling over foreign policy 3. McCain's Arlington Cemetery ads cause stir <b>Washington Post (Tues.)</b> 1. HMO to leave care decisions up to doctors 2. Youth feel force of vow by Bush 3. The Berlin Wall: 10 years later <b>Washington Times (Tues.)</b> 1. Bradley hits Gore on health care 2. Kosovo, E. Timor casualties inflated 3. Justices Thomas, Breyer clash over capital punishment <b>New York Times (Tues.)</b> 1. Big H.M.O. to give decisions on care back to doctors 2. Court's refusal to hear cases preserves delays on death row 3. Bush approach to pollution: preference for self-policing
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: bankruptcy reform, minimum wage, appropriations bills;</li> <li>* Frist news conference on Medicare improvement;</li> <li>* Gramm hearing on nominations;</li> <li>* Santorum to debate poverty, compassion at Heritage event.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: appropriations;</li> <li>* Thompson, Jeffords joint hearing on federal procurement system;</li> <li>* Hagel to speak at CSIS conference on upcoming WTO ministerial;</li> <li>* McCain to Lansing, Mich., for McCain 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/18 Hatch to Des Moines to speak at college forum;</li> <li>* 11/21 McCain to Phoenix to participate in GOP debate at ASU, McCain 2000 events;</li> <li>* 12/2 McCain to Manchester, N.H., to participate in GOP debate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: bankruptcy reform;</li> <li>* Brownback spoke at GOPAC 20th anniversary meeting;</li> <li>* Grassley hearing on aging boomers with Tipper Gore;</li> <li>* McCain hearing on communications mergers.</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Taft to attend first Workforce Policy Board meeting in Columbus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Geringer to attend budget focus meeting in Afton, Wy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/11 Engler, Bush of Texas to attend Veterans' Day event in Mich.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas Fla., commented on foreign policy knowledge.</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To hold cabinet meeting, honor Little Rock Nine, address women's leadership forum, address DNC hispanic dinner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To York, Pa., to speak on trade at Harley-Davidson plant;</li> <li>* To speak to Coalition of Minority Businesses, Bridge Builders in D.C.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/11 To participate in wreath laying ceremony at Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Delivered lecture on Berlin Wall, met with prime ministers;</li> <li>* Hosted DLC online town hall meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To honor Little Rock Nine, address Women's Leadership Forum;</li> <li>* To join Gephardt, others news conference on prescription drugs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To visit Tel Aviv University in Israel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/13 To Bulgaria, Turkey for OSCE summit with president;</li> <li>* 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To N.Y.C. spoke to biotechnology group;</li> <li>* "Listened."</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To address DNC Hispanic luncheon with Clinton, church convocation in Tenn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Tenn., Iowa, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 12/10 To Orlando, Fla., to speak at Florida State Democratic Convention with Clinton.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In D.C. visited Center Pharmacy, speak on Medicare coverage of prescription drugs.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Summers to testify before <b>Archer</b> hearing on Social Security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright to address Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/13-19 Albright to join president to Greece, Turkey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright participated in Berlin Wall ceremony.</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, others news conference on prescription drugs with first lady;</li> <li>* Clay, Murray to join Riley news conference on class size, budget debate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Levin to join Hagel at CSIS conference on upcoming WTO ministerial;</li> <li>* Doggett to testify before <b>Archer</b> hearing on corporate tax shelters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 11/11 McGovern to attend panel discussion on El Salvador;</li> <li>* 11/16 Capps to speak at lung cancer, women conference (tent.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Tubbs Jones, Tauscher participated in Women's Leadership issues forum;</li> <li>* Graham joined <b>Leach</b> at discussion on drowning prevention.</li> </ul>	